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SUBJECT: TRAIL OF ARAB TERRORISTS: SECOND SESSION

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1. TRIAL OF FOUR ARAB TERRORIST SUSPECTS CONTINUED
UNEVENTFULLY MARCH 18 WITH TESTIMONY BY POLICE AND
MEDICAL EXPERTS; LETTERS WRITTEN BY DEFENDANTS WERE
READ AND QUESTIONING OF ZAHER CONTINUED. POLICE
WITNESSES TESTIFIED AS TO STATEMENTS MADE BY ZAHER
IN COURSE OF INVESTIGATION, IMPLICATING OTHER THREE,
WHICH ZAHER SUBSEQUENTLY REPUDIATED AT OPENING
SESSION (REFTEL), AND BY ALI SALEM, IN WHICH SALEM
ACCEPTED RESPONSIBILITY FOR INVOLVEMENT OF OTHERS,
WHO HE TERMED "COLLEAGUES." POLICE TESTIMONY ALSO RECORDED SALEM'S
STATEMENT THAT HIS PARENT ORGANIZATION MIGHT TRY TO FREE GROUP,
WHICH HE FEARED COULD LEAD TO "BLOOD BATH" (BERLIN 2179, 1973).
SECOND-DAY EVIDENCE MAKES IT APPEAR LESS LIKELY THAT ZAHER WILL
END UP AS FALL GUY.BORG

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